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## WESTON NORMAL NEEDS \$25,000

\$16,000 of Two Years Ago Was Entirely Inadequate.

### MEMBERS RECOMMEND THE LARGER AMOUNT.

Members of the Legislature attended the meeting of the Board, and all are agreed that the institution is meagerly supported in proportion to its high character and its needs, and those of the Eastern Part of the State—Prof. French considered the man for the place.

Twenty-five thousand dollars is the amount of money that the regents of the Eastern Oregon State Normal school estimate is required to run the institution during the next two years. The board met at Weston yesterday and conferred with President C. French regarding the work of the present year and concerning future plans. The regents present at the meeting were Chairman E. Alexander of Astoria, Representative William A. French of Pendleton, P. A. Worthington of Portland, J. W. Scriber of La Grande, H. M. Section of Baker City, G. W. Probst of Weston, Col. H. Raley of this city, was the only member of the board not present. C. French, Representative W. D. Chamberlain and State Senator N. Hamilton of Wasco county, were also attendance.

The last appropriation, said Mr. Alexander, "was but \$16,000, and it is inadequate. It meant the employment of cheaper help, and in an educational institution this does not do any work, and is to be commended." He undoubtedly the man for the place. All the regents and the legislature present were highly pleased with the condition of the school.

### MARKET RECOVERING.

Calamitated Is Strongest on the List in Operation Today.

New York, Dec. 13.—Excitement spread on the Stock Exchange this morning. There was a flood of sell orders and values tumbled all along the line. Sugar, Pacific Mail, Steel (preferred) Pennsylvania and Union Pacific declined one-half to two per cent. Calamitated proved the strongest stock on the list, opening from one-eighth to one point higher. This provided an influencing factor and other stocks rallied early and losses were wiped. The opinion prevails that the stampede caused by Lawson's advertisements is over.

### S. J. Callahan Falls.

New York, Dec. 13.—The failure of S. J. Callahan is announced on the consolidated Exchange this morning.

### TRIAL OF ASSASSINS.

One Russian Vessels Off African Coast. St. Petersburg, Dec. 13.—The trial of M. Sazonoff, murderer of M. von Reuss, Russian minister of the interior, and M. Sidorski, his accomplice, opened today. Large crowds gathered, but were excluded from the building by the police.

### Russian Squadron Eastbound.

London, Dec. 13.—Twenty-one vessels of the Russian second squadron arrived at Messamedea, Portugal, West Africa, bound eastward.

### Impeachment Proceedings.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The Swaine impeachment resolutions were placed before the house today. The report of Chairman Palmer of Pennsylvania, went into an extended explanation of the charges.

### Schooner Schooled.

Woods Hole, Mass., Dec. 13.—A schooner caught on Hedge Island in Vineyard sound last night, cannot be seen this morning on account of the snowstorm. It is impossible to send assistance to the distressed vessel.

### Three Dead.

Springfield, O., Dec. 13.—Mrs. Bridget Daugherty, aged 65, and Anna Daugherty, and James Daugherty, her daughter and son, were found dead at their home this morning, asphyxiated by natural gas. Suicide by agreement of all the parties is believed to be the proper explanation.

## ANOTHER BUILDING FOR FAIR.

Great Demand for Exhibit Space Makes Additional Structure Necessary.

Portland, Dec. 13.—The great demand for floor space at the Lewis and Clark centennial has made it necessary to construct a new building for the accommodation of exhibitors. The executive committee, at the urgent solicitation of President Goods, has voted to construct an exhibition palace which will provide 60,000 feet of additional floor space. Nothing has been decided as to location or cost, but it is expected that at least \$25,000 will be expended on the new building. Work will be begun as soon as possible, and the building will be ready for exhibits at least a month before the fair opens June 1. It is thought that the additional 60,000 feet of floor space will be sufficient for the accommodation of exhibitors.

## MISSOURI BOODLE CASES.

Supreme Court Reverses One and Affirms Another.

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 13.—The supreme court today reversed the St. Louis boodle case against Louis Decker on the ground that the information was not verified by affidavits. The court affirms the case against Harry Faulkner.

## Mrs. Butler Was Approached.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Mrs. H. W. Butler, wife of Alderman Butler, was today before the council committee investigating the charges of alleged bribery made by Butler in connection with the Northwestern Elevated extension. She said she was approached and sounded as to her husband's attitude toward the ordinance. The committee will report to the council tonight.

## Sentenced for Election Frauds.

Denver, Dec. 13.—Martin L. Devaney and Thomas Culp, democratic election officials in precinct 19, ward 7, were today sentenced to one year in the county jail and to pay a fine of \$1000 each for frauds in the recent election. Two hundred and sixty-two fraudulent votes were cast in this precinct.

## Removed Unconscious.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 13.—Webster Hall, a building in East Boston, was burned this morning. Thirteen firemen were caught by a falling roof, and removed in an unconscious condition. Loss, \$100,000.

## CHICAGO HIDDEN UNDER DENSE FOG

DARKNESS AS OF NIGHT ENVELOPES THE CITY.

Pedestrianism and Traffic Interfered With and Many Accidents Resulted. Elevated Train Jumps the Track, and a Street Car System Is Tied Up—Great Danger at Grade Crossings and Lighting Plants in Use—Police Escort for Trains.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—From early morning until noon, Chicago was enveloped in a fog so dense the light of day did not penetrate it, making progress difficult for pedestrians and seriously interfering with street car traffic.

A Humboldt Park elevated train jumped the track in the fog, narrowly escaping being precipitated to the ground. A panic ensued among the passengers.

The north side cable system was tied up for two hours, the result of jamming a cable slot. The great danger which constantly menaces at grade crossings has resulted in an order to allow only passenger trains to cross downtown streets, and then only when conducted by five policemen each. No street cars are allowed nearer than one block from railroad crossings when trains are due, and then proceed only when conducted by some railroad employee.

All the gas and electric light plants in the city are working today full capacity and under orders not to abate the service for 24 hours.

## Fifteen People Injured.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—A Halstead street surface car was struck by a belt line railway train at Fifty-ninth street today, injuring 15 people, two fatally. The car was cut in two and its occupants scattered over the street. Michael Waldron, motorman, will die. The crossing flagman was struck by a piece of wreckage and his skull fractured.

## THREE MEN KILLED.

A Dose of Others Injured by Powder Explosion.

Niagara Falls, Dec. 13.—Three men were killed and probably a dozen fatally injured by an explosion at the Toronto and Niagara Falls Powder Co., tunnel shortly after noon today.

## SAYS MORMONISM IS A HUGE JOKE

Witness Before Smoot Investigation Tells of "Sealing" Vows He Took.

ACTED AS A SUBSTITUTE HUSBAND FOR DEAD MEN.

Former Saint Declares Nearly All Members of the Faith Look Upon Endowment Ceremony as a Sort of Vaudeville Performance—Some of the Awful Things Promised to Those Who Disobey Laws of the Church—President of Brigham Young University Is a Confessed Polygamist.

Salt Lake, Dec. 13.—A. Ostler, C. W. Penrose and John Henry Smith left today to testify in the Smoot case. State Superintendent of Schools Nelson, who was subpoenaed this morning, is expected to testify regarding the alleged Mormon teachings in the Utah public schools.

George H. Brigham, of Provo, president of the Brigham Young University, testified as to the course of study in the institution. He admitted he had two wives. "I married the first in 1875, the second in 1882, and have 13 children, four by the plural wife, since 1896." He said Smoot was a trustee of the university and a member of the finance committee. The witness said he was a polygamist before his appointment, but could not say whether Smoot knew of the fact. Smoot was not present when he was elected president, though he was interested in the financial end of the university and often spoke to the students upon the subject of character forming and of their honesty and duty as citizens in upholding the law of the land.

H. B. Wallis, a former Mormon, testified that he went to Salt Lake in 1892. He had had three wives, but only one at a time. He admitted he was four times married in the temple to dead women, and was "sealed" to his present wife for "time and eternity." At other times he stood as substitute for dead men married to living women, and had "been through the temple" at least 20 times, "taking the endowment" ceremony, which took two hours, and which always preceded a marriage either to the living or dead. The witness told of oaths used in the ceremony. He said a candidate swore that if he divulged the secrets he gave consent to have "his throat cut from ear to ear, and his tongue torn from his roots." The second oath was that his "breast be cut asunder and his vitals torn out," third that "his body be torn asunder and his bowels gushed out." Other oaths bound the participants to give all their substance to the church and to observe chastity. On cross-examination the witness said he took the endowment vows as a sort of vaudeville performance. It was a huge joke, he alleged, and others also took them as a joke.

## CARRIERS DISMISSED.

Both Accused of Undue Political Activity.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Postmaster General Wynne today dismissed Frank Cunningham, president of the Rural Carriers' Association at Omaha, and James Keller, of Cleveland, holding the same position. Both are charged with political activity.

## County Treasurer Short.

Logansport, Ind., Dec. 13.—The county commissioners today announced that Treasurer Obenchain, of Cass county, missing since December 1, is \$30,000 short in his accounts. Further investigation may show a shortage of \$200,000.

## Chicago Grain.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—May wheat opened \$1.09 1/2, closed \$1.08 1/2. Corn opened 44 1/2, closed 44 1/2. Oats opened 30 1/2, closed 30 1/2.

## Inaugurated Viceroy.

Calcutta, Dec. 13.—Lord Curzon today resumed the office of viceroy of India. A brilliant gathering witnessed the ceremony.

## MRS. CHADWICK WILL BE TRIED

Grand Jury Indicts Her on the Charge of Forging a Note for \$5,000,000.

DR. CHADWICK SAID TO HAVE FULL KNOWLEDGE

Bank President Testifies He Has Personal Knowledge of Dr. Chadwick's Acquaintance With His Wife's Transactions—Plots and Counterplots in the Management of the Patterson Murder Case—Intricate Problems of Identification and Analysis of Blood Stains.

Cleveland, Dec. 13.—The Cuyahoga county grand jury investigation of the Chadwick case was resumed today. Receiver Bell took the securities held by Ira Reynolds before the jury. Reynolds also appeared.

## Grand Jury Indicts.

Cleveland, Dec. 13.—The grand jury voted to indict Mrs. Chadwick on the charge of forging a note for \$5,000,000 in connection with the \$5,000,000 note held by Reynolds.

## With Dr. Chadwick's Knowledge.

Oberlin, O., Dec. 13.—President Beckwith, of the Citizens' Bank, in an interview today, declared Dr. L. S. Chadwick had full knowledge of his wife's financial transactions, and produced two telegrams and two checks, both signed Leroy S. Chadwick. The checks were for \$10,000 each. Beckwith claimed Chadwick had had many conferences with him concerning his wife's business affairs.

## Cannot Give Bail.

New York, Dec. 13.—Mrs. Chadwick was up bright and early this morning and ate a hearty breakfast. Her two lawyers, Carpenter and Powers, were early callers, having come at the urgent request of Mrs. Chadwick. Attorney Carpenter practically admitted Mrs. Chadwick had given up the attempt to secure bail. His client has not decided whether to go back to Cleveland.

## Nan Patterson in Good Spirits.

New York, Dec. 13.—Nan Patterson appeared in excellent spirits when she entered court this morning. She smiled frequently and talked much with her father and counsel.

It was learned today the counsel for the defense last week sent a man resembling J. Morgan Smith, brother-in-law of the defendant, together with a woman to the pawnshop of Hyman Stern, to purchase a revolver. It is reported the intention is to confuse Stern in the identification of Smith, should he be produced as a witness.

Dr. Lederle, former health commissioner, was this morning given one piece of skin from Young's finger in order to make a chemical examination of the spots. The defense will select a chemist to make examinations of another exhibit.

## JESSE FAILING RECOVERING.

Old Gentleman Rallies From Amputation.

Jesse Failing, whose left leg was amputated yesterday afternoon, bids fair to recover, although he is 80 years of age. The amputation was made necessary because the broken bones, caused in a runaway accident last spring, failed to unite. No disease of the bone was apparent when the leg was amputated, and while it is yet early to predict the outcome of the operation, the surgeons are hopeful that the patient will recover.

## TURBINES INJURED.

Electric Power System Having Some Trouble.

Reports have been received in this city from the power station of the Northwestern Gas & Electric company on the Little Walla Walla, that the turbines have been injured, and it will be several days before repairs can be made. It is understood that when the water was turned on the force was so strong that the buckets were torn from the turbines.

## DEMURRER SUSTAINED.

Land Fraud Defendants Must Again Stand Trial.

Portland, Dec. 13.—All the attorneys for defendants in the second land fraud case this morning finished their plea that their clients are not amenable to a second trial, having been placed in jeopardy for the second time for the same offense.

Judge Bellinger decided that it does not appear from the indictments that it is the same case; he therefore sustained the government demurrer. He said, however, that unless the government in the coming trial succeeds in establishing the fact that the charges to be tried form a separate and distinct conspiracy, he will instruct the jury that it cannot render a verdict.

The court then adjourned until tomorrow, when it is expected the entire day will be devoted to empaneling a jury.

## SCHMIDT'S BOND FORFEITED.

Walla Walla Man Convicted of Perjury, Has Disappeared.

Walla Walla, Dec. 13.—It is very probable that the federal authorities will make no further effort to capture John Adam Schmidt, who was convicted in the federal court of perjury, and who has been missing from Walla Walla since the announcement was made that the circuit court of appeals had denied his motion on appeal for a new trial.

Saturday afternoon the bondsmen of Schmidt, Duncan McGillivray and the Legrow estate, handed over to Deputy Clerk Harry B. Strong, a check for \$6000, the amount of the bond they gave for the appearance of Schmidt. This check has been mailed to the clerk of the United States court at Seattle.

## HUNGARIAN MOBS.

Furious Attempts to Prevent a Session of the Chamber.

Vienna, Dec. 13.—Sensational scenes occurred at the opening of the Hungarian chamber today. The opposition determined to prevent a sitting and entered in overwhelming numbers, seized Premier Tiesza's famous guard of 40, flung them out, and then attacked the president of the tribune. The tribune was smashed and the ministers' seats heaped together as though in readiness for a bonfire. A mob gathered outside the chambers waiting to stone the government supporters. Troops were called out.

## WALLA WALLA HAS SORE HEAD

COUNTY DIVISION STORY CONCOCTED OVER THERE.

Denied in Fractions and in Toto by Residents of the East End—Animus of the Idle Tale Is to Stir Up Bad Feeling Between Pendleton and East End to Neutralize Popularity of Pendleton as a Trading Point.

A special from Athens to the Walla Walla Statesman, concerning the alleged effort to divide Umatilla county, at the coming session of the legislature, says:

"A story comes from Athens that the people residing in the eastern portion of Umatilla county will make another effort to divide that county. It is said that a number of the leading farmers and business men of that end of the county are now at work on the proposition and that they will send a large delegation of influential citizens to Salem this winter to lobby for the measure. Several attempts have been made before to divide the county, but the legislature has failed to act."

Residents of Athens, who were seen today, declare the story is an idle tale told on the streets of Walla Walla, in hopes of stirring up the people of the east end of Umatilla county to take such action.

There is no foundation for the story and people who live in the vicinity of Athens say nothing would induce them to ask for a division of the county and that the subject has been brought up by Walla Walla merchants in order to make Pendleton "feel bad."

Walla Walla merchants are disturbed over the energetic effort of Pendleton to direct Umatilla county trade this way, instead of sitting idly by and allowing it to go to a Washington town, and it is alleged, are ready for almost any emergency act, to head off the good feeling now existing between Pendleton and the other towns in Umatilla county.

Walla Walla recognizes the fact that without Milton fruits and other products, there would be little to back up Walla Walla's boasted fruit crop, and it is feared if Milton directs her trade and products to this city instead of to Walla Walla, it will be a death blow to the far-famed "Garden City."

## NINE GAMBLERS UNDER ARREST

All But One Are Accused of Playing Poker or Allowing the Same to Be Played.

MAIN STREET IS NOW A "CLOSED SHOP" INDEED.

Some of the Defendants Are Proprietors. While Others Are Gamblers for the House—Several Banking Games Were Running When the Raid Was Made—Defendants Are All Released Under Bonds of \$100 Each, and It Is Believed Each Will Forfeit—First Complaints in Several Months.

Nine men were placed under arrest last night by Marshal M. J. Carney and ordered to appear in the recorder's court this morning to answer to charges of gambling. Those arrested are:

"Tex" Langiver, proprietor of the Red Front saloon.  
Charles Morrison, employed at Baker & Garrison's saloon.

Joe Anderson, of the Columbia Bar.  
J. N. Robinson, of Bacon's saloon.  
S. Letherman, of Billy and Gene's.  
W. H. George, of the Mint saloon.  
George Hayes, of the Merchant's Cafe.

Sam Miller and "Dutch Charley," of Baker & Oggs saloon.

The men arrested, with the exception of Morrison, are alleged to have been playing poker, or allowing the games to be conducted in their places of business. In Baker & Garrison's saloon, a notorious Main street resort, several banking games were in operation last night. Roulette, craps and "21" games were also running.

The men arrested were released on bonds in the sum of \$100 each which it is understood will be forfeited in each instance.

Gambling was running wide open in Pendleton during the summer months until one day when District Attorney G. W. Phelps happened into town and ordered all games closed. The gamblers, so far as banking games were concerned, obeyed the orders. A short time later the chief of police stopped poker playing, and no more complaints were heard until after election.

## BANK ROBBERY.

Burglars Frightened Away Without Getting Into Vault.

Hotchkiss, Col., Dec. 13.—The First National Bank was entered by robbers last night. Valuable papers and cash in five safety deposit boxes were stolen. Before the robbers could break into the bank vault they were frightened away.

## THE BAPTIST REVIVAL.

Congregation Votes Its Loyalty to the Project.

It was at a spirited meeting of the members of the Baptist church Sunday when the entire congregation arose to their feet, thus signifying their intention of standing loyal to a series of special meetings which will begin tonight. This move was voluntary on the part of the membership. The pastor had, however, called the meeting and stated previously that the services of Evangelist Nell, of Texas, could be obtained if desired; also that the time, all things considered, seemed most propitious.

In view of the proposed plan for a union campaign, these meetings may serve as a good introduction. There is no intention on the part of the church, by holding meetings at this time, to detract from such a campaign, for this church is heartily in sympathy with the movement. The pastor and congregation of every church in the city are cordially invited to enjoy these meetings with us.

Evangelist Nell is in this city and will speak at the Baptist church tonight at 7:30. Let all come out to hear him.

## Suit for Divorce.

Paul H. Davis has brought action for divorce in the state circuit court against Kathryn A. Davis alleging desertion. The couple were married in this city two years ago.

## Echoes of Wall Street.

Butte, Dec. 13.—Heavy losses as a result of the slump in Amalgamated copper, together with the loss of his position, caused Asa Van Gorder, a general bridge foreman on the Great Northern, to suicide. He blew his head from his shoulders with a shotgun.